

CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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TO:	Child Care Food Program Sponsors*	ISSUE DATE:	August 1998
FROM:	Nutrition Standards Unit		
SUBJECT:	Technical Guidance on Products Containing Apple Juice		
REFERENCES:	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) APB: CNP: 98-1		

In response to concern about food-borne illness from products containing **unpasteurized** fruit and vegetable juice, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has developed the attached leaflet, "Unpasteurized Cider and Juice Can Contain Bacteria That Make Children and Some Other People Sick."

Please share this leaflet with child care providers and/or program participants to inform them about reducing the risk of illness by serving only pasteurized juices to children, older adults, and persons with weakened immune systems. All USDA juice products are pasteurized and safe for program participants. If you need further information about food-borne illness, please contact your nearest FDA Regional office (see back of leaflet).

If you have any questions regarding this Management Bulletin, please contact Kelley Knapp, Child Nutrition Consultant, Nutrition Standards Unit, at (916) 445-6774 or toll free at (800) 952-5609.

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Attachment

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